

Volunteer Participation and Assumption of Risk Agreement and Release

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to _____ in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (activity)

If you have recently visited an area where there is a high risk of infection of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please refrain from volunteering for a minimum of 14 days upon your return. If you have been exposed at home or at work to COVID-19 and/or are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, please refrain from volunteering until you have completed a 14-day self-quarantine and/or taken all other precautions recommended by your physician.

Please practice "social distancing" while carrying out your volunteer activities, to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 both to yourself and those to whom you are making deliveries. It is recommended that you drop packages at the recipient's door and maintain a safe distance at all times. The CDC currently recommends maintaining a distance of six (6) feet.

Volunteering is subject to any applicable Church policies on volunteers and to the terms of the RELEASE OF LIABILITY set forth below:

I understand and acknowledge that any services performed by me as a volunteer are undertaken at my own risk for injury, accident, disease or illness. _____ Church ("Church"), its pastors, ministers, trustees, officers, directors, owners, employees, volunteers, members, agents, insurers, attorneys, and all of its affiliated, related, or connected entities are held harmless for any acts performed by its volunteers.

I hereby agree to release and discharge the Church, and all of its affiliated, connected, or related entities, including, without limitation, the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, their owners, directors, trustees, managers, bishops, district superintendents, pastors, ministers, members, employees, volunteers, agents, insurers, and attorneys from all claims, suits, demands, and actions for illness or injuries sustained to my person and/or property as a result of my involvement in volunteer activities; including any claims based on negligence. I hereby attest that my attendance and involvement in such volunteer activities is voluntary, that I am participating at my own risk, and that I have read the foregoing terms and conditions of this release. In addition, I agree that I will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws while serving as a volunteer for the Church.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: _____

VOLUNTEER NAME – please print: _____

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____

RECEIVED BY INITIALS: _____ **DATE:** _____

This form to be kept on file at the local church.